

House Resolution No. 1630

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives feel it is altogether fitting and proper to pause from time to time to recognize individuals and organizations that have contributed to the welfare of this great state and its citizens; and

Whereas, Tracy Bruton has played a crucial role and has been an essential leader in maintaining an anti-bullying atmosphere in the Springfield Public Schools; and

Whereas, the work done by Tracy Bruton for bullying awareness and education will stand as an inspiration to others for years to come; and

Whereas, the support offered by Tracy Bruton to students who advocate anti-bullying shall set a precedent for all future leaders in the Springfield Public Schools; and

Whereas, bullying includes hitting, name-calling, threats, social exclusion, intimidation, sexual harassment, and other forms of offenses; and

Whereas, the effects of bullying include emotional anguish, absence from school, loss of concentration, physical illness and injury, long-term mental distress, and social problems, just to name of the potential deleterious results; and

Whereas, bullying is one of the most harmful and overlooked problems in schools in the United States today:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join to extend our gratitude to Tracy Bruton for her leadership in the creation and maintenance of an anti-bullying atmosphere for all students to enjoy; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Tracy Bruton.

Offered by _____
Representative Sara Lampe
District No. 138

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 1630, adopted March 30, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker